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## **County Executive Gardner Appoints Grant as Director of Citizens Services Division**

**FREDERICK, MD** – Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner today announced the appointment of Dr. Monica Grant as director of the Citizens Services Division, effective August 8, 2016. She succeeds Pat Rosensteel, who recently retired as director.

“I am confident that Monica will be an excellent leader over the many departments and public services offered in our Citizens Services Division,” said Executive Gardner. “Her management and budgetary skills are an excellent match for this important position, and her experience with the Health Department and knowledge of county government will be an asset.”

Dr. Grant served as director of the Developmental Center of the Frederick County Health Department since 2004. In that role, she oversaw more than 80 staff members and a \$7 million budget. She was responsible for the Infants and Toddlers Program, which provides early intervention services for young children. She also directed the Dental Program, a local safety net provider of oral health services for uninsured children and those on medical assistance.

In her new role as director of the division, she will be responsible for seven departments, including Aging, Housing & Community Development, Human Relations, the Office for Children & Families, the Child Advocacy Center, Family Partnership and the Scott Key Center.

“As a long time Frederick County employee, I am inspired by the dedication of my colleagues as they strive to provide excellent services for county residents. I am honored that Executive Gardner trusts me to lead the Citizens Services Division, which touches the lives of so many people in our community each day,” said Dr. Grant.

Her responsibilities will include supervision, evaluation, fiscal management, community collaboration, program development, training and support.

Ms. Grant received her Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science.

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